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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 6, 2002, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with enclosed Abstract of the
Disclosure as the last page of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2 to 4.

Claim 12 (amended) A method for endowing skin with better
quality of resistance by applying the maturation of Keratinocytes
and amplifying the synthesis of the cytokins and an increase of the
desmosomal proteins and cytokeratins in a warm-blooded animal
comprising applying on the body of said warm-blooded animal an
amount of a cosmetic composition containing an active extract of
Padina pavonica effective to effect said amplification.

Claim 5 (twice amended) The method of claim (4) wherein the